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PROJECT: Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant Headworks Improvement

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IFB#: 6100 CLMC 1170

SUBJECT: Answers No. 2 to Bidders Questions as of the date of this letter, per 00100-IFB Article 1.(3)(C).

The following are answers to Bidders received on the above project. These answers do not modify the Contract. Any modifications to the Contract will be through Addenda

Q-1: They're wanting 177 CF/H on the Screwfactories which seems very high considering each screen is 5 MGD max and each screen has its own Screwfactory. MOP-8 puts the upper limit around 10.5 CF/MGD on a 4mm screen. That's 52.5 CF/D or only ~2.2 CF/H, which is well below what they have specified. Is there some other information that we are unaware of? I don't think anything but an SW220 will be needed but wanted to see if you know something we don't.

A-1: This will be addressed by Addendum No. 2.

Q-2: Casters are also shown on the drawings, but I don't see it mentioned in the spec. We'd imagine they want them, but just want to clarify if they want them or not since it's not in the spec.

A-2: This will be addressed by Addendum No. 3.

Q-3: Geofoam Fill details multiple densities of Geofoam Fill. What density is to be used on this project?

A-3: Any geofoam fill density specified in Section 02316 shall be considered acceptable.

Q-4: Screw Centrifugal Pumps, Paragraph 1.06.A specifies 4 units are to be provided. Only 2 units are installed on the Receiving Station pad. Are 2 units to be supplied as spares.

A-4: This will be addressed by Addendum No. 2.

Q-5: Article 6 – Does this project require the Contractor to obtain a building permit and all trade permits through the City of Austin Department of Development (DSD) Services? Is a Certificate of Occupancy through DSD a prerequisite for substantial completion? If permitting is required, please clarify what yard piping, if any, will or will not be subject to DSD plumbing permits and inspections.

A-5: This will be addressed by Addendum No. 2.



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Q-6: References to “automatic transfer switch” are changed to “manual transfer switch” but modification to 16210.2.02.BB calls for “automatic transfer switch” to be provided by Genset supplier. Please clarify.

A-6: This will be addressed by Addendum No. 2.

Q-7: Can you all please provide the density required for the Geofoam?

A-7: Any geofoam fill density specified in Section 02316 shall be considered acceptable.

Q-8: What are the specific scope for Allowance 13: Disassembly of Temporary Thickening System? Is the removal of the metal canopies included in this item? What happens if work cost exceeds the allowance value?

A-8: Specific scope for allowances will be provided via request for proposal after award of contract. Refer to Section 00700 3.3.1 regarding allowance exceedance.

Q-9: Sheet C-5, "Prop Wyes for Diversion (Note 9)." Note 9 seems to be missing.

A-9: This will be addressed by Addendum No. 2.

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